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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, IN, AO

SUBJECT: ANGOLAN RECOGNITION

REF: STATE 265503

1. EMBOFF CALLED ON MEA UNDERSECRETARY CHARGED WITH SOUTHERN AFRICAN PROBLEMS (SOMDUTT) ON NOVEMBER 12 TO DISCUSS QUESTION OF ANGOLAN RECOGNITION. DRAWING ON REFTEL, EMBOFF OUTLINED CURRENT SITUATION AND EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOI WOULD REFRAIN FROM HASTILY RECOGNIZING MPLA.

2. SOMDUTT EXPRESSED APPRECIATION FOR FACTUAL BACKGROUND CONTAINED PARAS 3, 4 AND 6 OF REFTEL AND STATED THAT GOI'S POSITION IS TO FOLLOW THE LEAD OF OAU AND OF UN IN MATTERS PERTAINING TO AFRICA. ACCORDINGLY, GOI DOES NOT PLAN RECOGNITION OF ANY ANGOLAN REGIME UNTIL OAU DECIDES WHICH PARTY TO RECOGNIZE.

3. COMMENT: WE DOUBT THAT INDIA WOULD WANT TO GET OUT IN FRONT ON ANGOLAN RECOGNITION, DESPITE UNDOUBTED SOVIET PRESSURE TO RECOGNIZE MPLA. IN ANY CASE, CAPACITY OF USG TO INFLUENCE INDIAN DECISION ON THIS MATTER IS LIMITED.

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INDIA MIGHT RECOGNIZE MPLA IF SIGNIFICANT NUMBERS OF

AFRICAN STATES DO SO EVEN IF OAU AS AN ORGANIZATION DOES  
NOT TAKE A FORMAL POSITION.  
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